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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 July 1968

The Director is in Honolulu with the President. DDCI was in the chair.

Godfrey drew attention to the article in today's New York Times reporting that Brezhnev has sent a private, conciliatory letter to Dubcek and indicated that there is no corroboratory evidence of the letter having been sent.

Godfrey briefed on the support arrangements which are in effect for providing information to the Director while he is in Honolulu.

D/ONE suggested that the verification Estimate may not be entirely squared away until after the joint CIA-DIA study on the Tallinn/ABM question has been completed.

George Allen for Carver briefed on his session with Cyrus Vance yesterday.

Maury inquired whether it is worth pursuing the question of whether CIA should clear material before it is released to the public by the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. DDCI advised that it is at least worth raising with the DOD legislative liaison.

Houston advised that the cost-of-living chart has been completed and will be sent to the House Armed Services Committee staff.

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Executive Director briefed on John Clarke's meeting with Bob Michaels concerning the marking of our budget by our House Appropriations Subcommittee and noted that Bill Woodruff, who was on hand, indicated that our Senate Subcommittee will probably accept the House's approach.

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Executive Director advised that at some future point our House Appropriations Subcommittee will need a fuller briefing on [redacted] 25X

Executive Director led a discussion on the possibility of instituting a voluntary payroll deduction plan for employee investment purposes, and the consensus was that the idea is worth examining further in greater detail before presenting it to the Director.

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